

PERSONAL REFERENCES

List as references three people other than relatives or former employers.

**Note:** Always obtain the approval of each person whose name you use as a reference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (w)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (w)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (w)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This personal data record is an important part of your job search kit — the material you will gather as you prepare to complete applications and engage in job interviews.

Compile the information you will need about your employment background, personal information, your educational record, your military record (if applicable), and a list of references. Take this information with you when you meet with a potential employer.

Need more help? Contact a staff person in your nearest Wisconsin Job Center.

POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN COMPLETING JOB APPLICATIONS

1. Read the form carefully. Note format and structure. Complete it in ink, or type.
2. Don't be careless — take your time. Neatness may determine your fitness for employment.
3. Be accurate and complete. Answer all questions. Use the phrase “does not apply” rather than leave a blank.
4. Do not leave employment gaps. Account for all periods of time.
5. Give yourself credit for part-time, summer, and volunteer work you have done.

The employment application is an opportunity to **SELL YOURSELF**. It represents you to the employer; make it work.



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- Resume Writing — A Basic Guide  
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- Work Application  
(DWS-5011)
- Resume Worksheet  
(DWS-6024)
- Avoid Application Form Errors  
(DWSJ-5913-P)
- Transferable Skills  
(DWSJ-8961-P)
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Personal Data Record



A Handy Reference to Record Information Necessary to Complete Job Applications

Carry this record with you when applying for employment.

Keep this information up-to-date.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: List all employment starting with your most recent employer. Also include significant summer, part-time, and volunteer employment.										
DATES			NAME OF COMPANY, COMPANY ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		1    JOB TITLE 2    NAME OF SUPERVISOR		DESCRIBE MAJOR DUTIES AND SKILLS DEVELOPED		WAGES	REASON FOR LEAVING
From	_____		_____	1    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
To	_____		_____	2    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
From	_____		_____	1    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
To	_____		_____	2    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
From	_____		_____	1    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
To	_____		_____	2    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
From	_____		_____	1    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
To	_____		_____	2    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
From	_____		_____	1    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								
To	_____		_____	2    _____	_____	_____	_____	Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final	_____	
	Month	Year								

EDUCATIONAL RECORD: List all formal and informal educational activity. Start with your most recent involvement.									
TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL		CITY AND STATE	FROM YEAR	TO YEAR	GRADE COMPLETED	DEGREE EARNED	MAJOR FIELD	VOCATIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPED

PERSONAL INFORMATION: The following personal data may be requested on a job application form.			MILITARY RECORD		
Home address and zip code	_____	In case of emergency notify	_____	Branch of Service	_____
	_____		_____	Date entered	_____
Home phone	_____	Physical limitations	_____	Date discharged	_____
Social Security No.	_____		_____	Type of discharge	_____
Drivers License No.	_____	<b>Note:</b> Many employers require an extensive health record. Be sure to list only those physical problems that limit your ability to do the job for which you are applying.		Campaigns	_____